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All Tailored Suits at Reduced Prices.

Our "After Thanks-giving" sale of tailored suits is now in progress.

It's a general clearance, and the price of every suit in stock is affected, including all the velvets.

Former prices were \$20 to \$100.

Reduced prices are
\$14.75 \$19.75 \$23.75
\$29.75 \$39.75 \$49.75
\$59.75 \$69.75

A Great Showing of Winter Coats.

No such stock was ever before assembled by any Washington store.

From the warm and staple kersey garments to the much-wanted jaunty coverts, and the ever-popular rain-coats, this stock can supply every want.

And a great variety of the very stylish coats of velvet and velour is also here. At every price between \$10 and \$50.

INJURIES WERE FATAL

DEATH OF CHARLES J. KELLOGG
AT GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL.

Fall From Electric Car Causes Concussion of the Brain—Treasury Department Clerk.

Charles J. Kellogg, a law clerk in the United States Treasury Department, who was rendered unconscious by falling from the rear end of a Washington Traction car near the corner of 36th and P streets, Georgetown, about 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening, died about 3 o'clock this morning at the Georgetown University Hospital, to which he was taken soon after the accident. Mr. Kellogg was talking with a friend, Mr. James R. Hardy, on the rear platform when the car reached 36th street, and the latter states that both were taken unawares when the car was turned and Mr. Kellogg, who was standing near the rear platform, was thrown headlong to the pavement. He was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition, and death resulted from concussion of the brain.

Mr. Kellogg came to Washington from New Orleans, La., and for several years had held a position as law clerk in the customs division of the treasury. He was a graduate of the National Law School and had received the degree of master of arts and doctor of civil laws from Columbian University. He was regarded by his superiors as a man of excellent character and brilliant attainments. He was also known to be a man of exemplary habits. He was thirty-eight years of age. He was unmarried.

Friends of the young man in the city have notified his relatives in New Orleans and no arrangements for the funeral will be made until their wishes are communicated. It is thought probable that the remains will be taken to his native state for burial. An inquest will be held by the coroner tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

BAPTIST CHURCH DAMAGED BY
FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Citizens Likely to Lose Votes Through
Neglect—Woman Narrowly
Escapes Fatal Injuries.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.
ALEXANDRIA, Va., November 30, 1904.
Pedestrians on South Washington street last night about 7 o'clock observed fire and smoke issuing from the belfry of the First Baptist Church, situated on Washington street between Prince and Duke streets, and an alarm was made which was transmitted to the fire department over the telephone by Judge J. K. M. Norton, who resides near the church. The engines promptly responded and the efficient work of the firemen saved the house of worship from destruction. Damage to the extent of several hundred dollars was caused by fire and water. The church is insured in the sum of \$8,600. The origin of the fire is not known. It is stated that there had been no fire in the furnace of the building since Sunday evening, and so far as is known there had been no one in the belfry since the section rang the bell for the services then. James Taylor, the colored janitor, was in the building several times yesterday, but if any one else was there after the last visit of the janitor it is not known.

The fire started in the tower, which rises to a considerable height from the west corner of the structure. The flames were rapidly spreading when the department arrived, but had been extinguished by the time the firemen reached the entrance of the belfry. The church is a substantial brick building, but there was sufficient woodwork to have furnished the means for a big fire had there been any delay in quenching the flames.

Rev. John A. Wray, the pastor, has been tendered the use of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church and the Washington Street Southern Methodist Church, during whatever time it may be necessary to repair the damages.

Under the suffrage provision of the new state constitution voters who have not paid their poll tax of \$1.50 by this evening will not be eligible to vote in elections occurring in 1905. It is expected that several citizens who have not yet attended to this matter will make use of the late opportunity offered today. Last year the time for the payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting was extended by special legislation, but no such provision has been made this year.

General Matters.
Mrs. M. Laupheimer, who resides on Royal street between King and Cameron streets, had a narrow escape from being fatally burned yesterday. While lighting a fire the flame caught in her hair. Mrs. Laupheimer at once seized a piece of carpet, with which she smothered the blaze. She was painfully injured.

A man giving his name as Patrick O'Neil was called in the police court this morning on the charge of stealing three bed comforts from in front of the store of John Bros., on King street, Monday night. The prisoner entered a denial, but as he had been seen in front of the store before the hour of closing and had been apprehended attempting to sell bed clothes, Justice Caton imposed a fine of \$5. In default of this amount O'Neil will spend twenty days in jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Hanneke of Charlottesville are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Marshall L. King, at her home on Duke street.

Large reductions are being frequently made in the force of the mail in the shops of the Southern railway in this city. It is said to be the purpose of the company to remove the shops to a point further south.

AS TO "GUESSING CONTESTS."

Official Statement of the Postmaster General.
In pursuance of the policy of the Post Office Department, as outlined in The Star yesterday, regarding the exclusion from the mails of all publications holding "guessing contests," the Postmaster General has issued the following official statement:

"For a number of years the Post Office Department has admitted to the mails advertisements and other matter concerning so-called 'guessing' or 'estimating' contests. The question of whether or not these schemes are lotteries has several times been presented to the Attorney General, who held that they were not lotteries within the meaning of the postal lottery act. In view of two recent cases in which the Supreme Court and the New York court of appeals rendered opinions, the Postmaster General felt warranted in again submitting the question to the Attorney General. Following the opinions in these two cases, the Attorney General now holds that the schemes are lotteries.

"It is, therefore, incumbent upon the Post Office Department to enforce the law under which the Postmaster General is authorized, upon evidence satisfactory to him that any person or company is engaged in conducting a lottery or other scheme for the distribution of money by chance, to issue an order that all mail addressed to such person or company be returned stamped 'fraudulent.'"

As a number of legitimate business enterprises have adopted these estimating or guessing contests as a means of advertising, and in view of the admission to the mails of matter pertaining to these contests within the last few years, the elimination of these schemes from the mails cannot be made immediately absolute. If such a scheme has already been entered upon in good faith, the department will not issue an order that will seriously injure a legitimate business. Such a scheme will be handled separately, and no scheme which involves the plan ruled against by the Attorney General will hereafter be allowed to commence operations."

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RARE REDUCTIONS IN WOMEN'S MOST STYLISH TAILORED WEAR.



LOT OF WOMEN'S SUITS, FINELY TAILORED, OF best quality, cheviots, dark mixed effects, etc. some are in collarless styles, some Etons; trappings include braid, taffeta, silk, fancy braids and metallic braid; blue, black, brown and novelty mixtures. These high-grade suits were bought to sell as high as \$25.00; for tomorrow only..... \$7.98

STYLISH AND HANDSOME SUITS, IN MANY EFFECTS; ultra high class in all respects; they are made of blue and black cheviots; in the military jacket effect, with belt back; taffeta silk stitched collar and cuffs; newest knit skirt; value positively \$24.98..... \$16.98

ELEGANT MAN-TAILORED COSTUMES IN FINEST quality broadcloth and imported Lymanville cheviots; coats in the 3-4 length, military and box coats; some made with fancy vest effect; brown, blue, novelty and black; they're the suits sold at \$25.00. For the sale most unusual bargain at..... \$24.98

A LOT OF FINE BLACK AND COLORED PEAU DE SOLE Silk Waists; made in the newest styles of excellent quality; profusely tucked and plaited; these waists were made to sell at \$6.98. For the sale they are priced at..... \$2.98

THE SMART AND VERY DRESSY OXFORD GRAY Tourist Coats; also with plaited back; full length; the quality and tailoring are first-class; regular price, \$15. For the space-making sale they are priced..... \$9.98

We shall offer good quality Brook Marten and Coney Fur Neck Pieces; a very special reduction at..... \$1.98
Very stylish Neck Pieces in Marten, Brook Mink, etc.; soft, bushy tails; regularly priced at \$7.98..... \$5.98

FINE GRADE BLACK, BROWN AND CASTOR KERSEY and Cheviot Coats, in the latest length; tailor stitched, collarless effect; lined throughout with satin; newest sleeves; flat pleated seams; they are the regular \$20.00 Coats, at..... \$12.98

THE VERY SERVICEABLE AND CONVENIENT RAIN Coats, made of finest pan cheviots, novelty mixtures and plaids; newest full sleeves; belt back and pleated skirts; \$25.00 value..... \$14.98

ELEGANT QUALITY AND EXTREMELY STYLISH Coats, in three-quarter-length; made in the tourist belt back and pleated skirts; kerseys, cheviots and coverts; half lined; black and castor; \$30 value..... \$19.98

A CHOICE LOT OF NEW AND SMARTLY TAILORED Skirts, in the latest length; finely made of stylish novelty mixtures, Lymanville cheviots, half-line cheviots and pebble cheviots; black, blue and mixed effects; mostly in the new skirt effects. These fine Skirts were intended to sell as high as \$6.98. They are in the sale at..... \$1.98

A HANDSOME COLLECTION OF HIGH-GRADE Skirts, made of finest pan cheviots, novelty effects; man-tailored throughout, and represent the highest grade of tailoring; in the skirt effects; some trimmed with match designs in stitched straps and small buttons. This lot of Skirts sells as high as \$16.98. Choice..... \$9.98

Very stylish and popular Coats, in the "broad-tail" or crushed velvet variety length; Bishop sleeves; brown and black; trimmed with fancy Persian braid; full lined with satin; \$30 value..... \$19.98

An Exceptional Special in Silks.

We have just succeeded in securing from a leading importer a limited lot of elegant quality genuine Black All-silk Messaline Taffeta—the finest raven black. "Messaline" Taffeta will not split and gives perfect satisfaction in wear. This grade of silk has never sold anywhere or at any time under 69 cents. Tomorrow's special price,

45c. Yard.

Now's the Time for Flannels —Note These Sacrifice Offerings.

Gray Wool Skirting Flannels; soft, fine and serviceable—the 29c. value..... 19c.

Extra Heavy Gray and Blue Skirting Flannel; heavily twilled; regularly 49c..... 29c.

Infants' Fine White Wool Flannels of good weight; the usual 12½c. value..... 12½c.

Infants' All-wool White Flannel; soft, fine and serviceable; worth 33c. yard..... 25c.

Infants' All-wool White Flannel; yard wide; fine and soft; 79c. value..... 49c.

All-wool Blue and Red Medicated Twilled Flannels; very serviceable; 29c. value..... 24c.

Infants' White Wool Embroidered Flannels for skirts; 49c. value..... 49c.

Infants' White Wool Flannel; very serviceable quality; 16c. reduced to..... 16c.

Infants' All-wool White Flannel; 27 inches wide; selling at 39c. yard..... 29c.

\$2 All-linen Hemstitched Table Covers; 2 yds. long, 1½ yds. wide; only 60 in the lot..... \$1.39

These Saving Specials in Children's Wear.

Girls' Dresses, from 6 to 14 years, that sell regularly at \$1..... 69c.

Girls' Dresses, nicely box pleated; sell usually at \$1.50. Reduced to..... 98c.

Girls' Dresses of excellent materials and in all sizes—\$2.98 usually..... 1.98

Girls' Cashmere and Cloth Dresses of fine quality; usual price, \$5; tomorrow..... 2.98

Warm and comfortable Coats for the little ones; 1 to 5 years. For tomorrow..... 1.95

Cloth Coats, with heavy linings and medallion trimmings. For tomorrow..... 3.95

Children's Velvet Coats, Cloth Coats and Bearskin Coats; 1 to 6 years..... 4.95

Girls' Long Coats, in sizes up to 16 years. For tomorrow, reduced to..... 3.95

Girls' Peter Thompson Coats of heavy cheviots; embroidered emblems; brown and navy..... 5.95

Girls' Fur Sets of brook mink; flat or round muff; clusters of tails on neckpiece..... 4.95

Bedwear at Sacrifice Prices.

Heavy 10-4 Blankets—gray, tan and white—some, slightly imperfect; worth 89c. pair; not more than one as a buyer..... 69c.

Heavy and Well-made Comforts, that sell regularly at \$1. reduced for tomorrow to..... 79c.

Heavy White Bedspreads in pretty patterns; never sold under \$1.00..... 89c.

White 11-4 Wool Blankets; pretty borders; pink, blue and red; worth \$4.98 pair..... 3.49

Heavy 11-4 Tan and Silver Gray Blankets; sell regularly at \$2.25; for tomorrow..... 1.39

Heavy 11-4 Blankets—gray, tan and white; worth \$1.25 pair; reduced to..... 89c.

White 10-4 Wool Blankets, with pretty borders; pink, blue and red; worth \$3.50 pair..... 2.49

White Bedspreads in attractive patterns; the regular price is 89c.; reduced to..... 59c.

SECRET OF JAPAN'S STRENGTH.

The Unapproachable Skill of Japanese Landscaping.

From the Bookkeepers Magazine.
The same delicate genius that enables a landscape gardener in Japan to compass within a few square yards of land a forest, a bridge-spanned stream, a waterfall and a lake, a chain of terraced hills, gardens of chrysanthemums, hyacinths, peonies and pinks, a beaming flag-crowned dwarf conifer, and through all the density park meandering paths, with here a shrine and there a dainty summer house, has made it possible for the farmers of the empire to build up on less than 10,000 square miles of arable land the most remarkable agricultural nation the world has known. If all the tillable acres of Japan were merged into one field, a man in an automobile, traveling at the rate of fifty miles an hour, could skirt the entire perimeter of arable Japan in eleven hours. Upon this narrow freehold Japan has reared a nation of imperial power, which is determined to enjoy commercial

pre-eminence over all the world of wealth and opportunity from Siberia to Siam, and already, by force of arms, is driving from the shores of Asia the greatest monarchy of Europe.
The secret of the success of the little daybreak kingdom has been a mystery to many students of nations. Patriotism does not explain the riddle of its strength, neither can commerce nor military equipment nor manufacturing skill. Western nations will fall fully to grasp the secret of the dynamic intensity of Japan today, and will dangerously underestimate the formidable possibilities of the greater Japan—the Dai Nippon of tomorrow, until they begin to study seriously the agricultural triumphs of that empire. For Japan, more scientifically than any other nation, past or present, has perfected the art of sending the roots of its civilization enduringly into the soil.
Progressive experts of high authority throughout the orient now admit that in all the annals of agriculture there is nothing that ever approached the scientific skill of sunrise husbandry. Patient diligence, with knowledge of chemistry of soil and the physiology of plants, has yielded results that have astounded the most advanced agriculturists in western nations.

Mainly About Overcoats.

It would not be according to the Hecht plans should this Men's Clothing Department not lead in the upward progress which characterizes the big store in its every part. To stand still is not enough—to rest on the laurels gained, however gratifying, is not on the business program of the Hecht Stores. Go ahead—better and ever better—is the watchword.

Take Overcoats, for instance. Whatever you may have in mind, it's here—the long cut or the medium, the belt back and the plain back, the paddock, the "greatcoat," the rain coat—the range of styles is as complete as is the variety of fabrics.

AND IT WILL BE CHARGED—keep that in mind, you who have more than the usual demands for ready money with the coming of the holiday season.

The Overcoat will be well bought if bought here—our guarantee for that.

\$7.50 to \$25.

A Timely Sale of Underwear and Furnishings.

Men's High Rock Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers to match; finished seams and suspender tapes; 75c. value. For tomorrow reduced to..... 39c.

Wright's Heavy Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, of best Australian wool; finished with double gussets and suspender tapes; sold regularly at \$1.50. For tomorrow the 85c. price is reduced to..... 85c.

Men's High-grade All-wool Red Flannel Underwear; the \$1.75 quality everywhere. Reduced for tomorrow..... \$1.15

Men's samples of Fine Quality Underwear; only 350 pieces in all; the usual \$1 to \$2 values at..... 59c.

Men's Very Desirable Derby-ribbed Fleece-back Underwear; shirts and drawers; suspender tapes; the usual 75c. quality. For tomorrow..... 50c.

Men's Night Shirts made of 102 inches long, with and without collar; 75c. value. Reduced to..... 39c.

Men's Domet Flannel Night Robes, that sell everywhere 59c. and always at \$1. Reduced to..... 59c.

Men's Domet Flannel Pajamas; a fine sample line; the regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 values..... 79c.

Lot of Women's and Men's Specially Bought Umbrellas, of the finest grade union taffeta silk, some with silk covers, handles included; most exquisite designs in silver-mounted effects—pearl, ivory, horn, Dresden, etc.—the handles alone are worth more than the price we have made for the selling. Best Paragon frames and steel rods. No charge will be made for engraving, and we will reserve for delivery when you say. Choice from these elegant quality Umbrellas..... 98c.

Lot of Children's Well-made Umbrellas for school; strong and substantial; for tomorrow a special offering at..... 35c.

Selling An Important Purchase of Lace Curtains.

An exceptionally important purchase of nearly 400 pairs of fine Nottingham Lace Curtains from a leading maker. They are known as the "run of the factory"—here and there you'll find one with a slight imperfection, such as a dropped stitch or other almost imperceptible flaw. In every other respect they are extremely desirable. They are 3 and 3½ yards long; all match in pairs. Many pairs are worth \$3, some are worth less. They are in three lots at these remarkably small prices—

One Lot 49c. One Lot 98c. One Lot \$1.23

Lot of Irish Point Door Panels; all worth 50c.; reduced for tomorrow to..... 25c.

Lot of Tapestry Portieres, in various pretty colors; sell regularly at \$2.25 pair..... \$1.59

Heavy Rope Portieres, in handsome colorings and fine quality; value, \$3.50 pair..... \$2.39

Good Quality Rope Portieres that sell regularly at \$2 pair; for tomorrow reduced to..... 98c.

Lot of fine samples of Lace Door Panels, in beautiful Marie Antoinette, Renaissance, etc.; worth up to \$2..... 98c.

Handsome Nottingham Lace Curtains, in novelty, Brussels and Irish point effects; sell up to \$3.50 pair..... \$1.98

WEAR TWO PAIRS OF SOCKS.

Advice of a Shoe Salesman on Winter Protection for the Feet.

From The New York Sun.
"I see you wear two pairs of socks," said the shoe salesman to the customer. "You are very wise. A good many people are beginning to do it, especially between seasons. People ought to do it all through the winter. There is more warmth in two pairs of summer socks than there is in the heaviest pair of woollen socks that ever was manufactured. If you are troubled with cold feet you will find that the combination of a pair of woollens and a pair of light-weight socks—ballerinas or like thread—will fix you up comfortably the coldest day that comes. If your feet are tender you can wear the thread ones inside and the wool without. If you are extra cold reverse the process. Whoever you do you will find the thin pair easily doubles the value of the thick one.
There is, generally speaking, an altogether wrong notion as to the best way to keep the feet warm. People ask for heavy socks and cork shoes and insoles and fleece soles

and think they are protecting their feet. It is all a mistake. The soles of the feet are not sensitive to cold. It is not through the soles that you catch cold or feel cold. Any ordinary shoe affords the feet all the protection necessary so far as temperature is concerned. To avoid cold feet the ankles and instep should be protected. That's where your second pair of socks does its work. But, as a matter of fact, in very cold weather every one should wear cloth tops covering the whole upper part of the shoe.
With spats and doubled socks and medium-weight shoes you can walk on ice in zero weather and not know it's cold—so far as your feet are concerned. Of course, you feel the cold most in your toes, but the protection of the upper part of the foot wears the larger blood vessels run down in the main thing. Your toes won't feel cold if the rest of your foot is warm.
"I'd like to sell you a pair of tops. These black ones would just go with your new shoes. They're only—no, not this time! Well, call again."

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